# Griffmen Will Tackle Cincinnati Reds This Week---Cubbage At V. P. I.

## GRIFFS QUIT TRAINING CAMP THIS WEEK; START CINCINNATI CONTESTS

TAMPA, Fla., March 21 .- The Washington Griffmen are about to end their stay here. Tuesday and Wednesday they entertain the local citizens and toursts with two games against the world's champion Cincinnati Reds and then bid goodbye to the town for at least another year. The last three days of the week will be spent at Miami, where the champions have been doing their training, and then comes the long string of one-night stands all through Fiorida, the Carolinas and Virginia.

A week from next Saturday, April 3, will find Clark Griffith's players at home in the National Capital, opening a two-day stop with the Cincinnati Reds as their opponents. Another week of one-night stands will take both teams to Cincinnatti for two more games, closing the 1920

"Though many of the boys are bothered with sore arms just now, I have hopes of seeing them all in shape to do their best by the time the season opens," says President Griffith. "This series with Cincinnati is the best thing in the world for them and, when we arrive home in Wash ington, on April 3, I am confident that my team will be playing good ball and leading the champions in number of victories."

As a matter of fact, the Griffs are not in the best of shape for the Cin-cinnati series. Joe Judge is the only infielder who can peg across the diamond without giving thought to his wing. The firstsacker is in fine phys-ical condition and seems in for a fine

Joe Leonard, whose hitting and fielding is all the doctor ordered, carries a lame whip and is taking no chances. The same goes for Jimmy O'Neill, the new shortstop from the Texas League. Ellerbe's arm is not sore, but it is weak. Stanley Harris and Shannon, while not suffering as much as the others, are still unable to cut loose with any hard throws.

Outfielders Are Ready. Griffith's outfielders, Roth, Rice, Milan and Shanks, are ready for their best endeavors against the champions of the world. Roth is a bit under weight and is careful about throwing, but the daily work will soon see him pegging to the plate. His batting eye seems satisfactory, but he is taking no chances on the bases as yet.

pected to set the league afire this ting nicked. He has more speed than Melan and a stronger arm, two im- and Milan sent him home with

work in left field. Milan is a big improvement over any player in that position last year and, if his health remains good, he should prove a big asset to the Washington team.

#### Pitchers Need Work.

No criticism is aimed at the pitchers when it is stated that what they need most is work, and plenty of it. The only way pitchers can rid themselves of sore arms is to work out the soreness. President Griffith, having been a pitcher himself, is well aware of this and he means to use every one of his squad in the com ing games against the Reds.

plains the Washington leader. ever pay much attention to him, but he watched care all be given enough work in these exhibitions to fit them for the more important games to be, played after April 14. But no one will be permitted to hurt himself."

Erickson, the blonde righthander, bunch of hurlers. Trainer Martin is against too much effort. Erickson ready now to pitch six innings at | lead. top speed. He is determined to make

#### He's Still Undecided.

President Griffth is still undecided as to the makeup of his infield for the opening of the American League campaign. It is probable that several combinations will be tried against Boston, Philadelphia and New York early in the season, the strongest collection being then selected for a complete trial and not changed until the individuals in it fall down.

Judge, first base; Shannon, second base; Ellerbe, shortstop, and Leonard. third base, seems likely to be started first. O'Neill is considered certain to be placed at shortstop for a trial, but whether Ellerbe will be benched or replace Leonard at third remains to

Stanley Harris at second. Harris which was leading at the time. seems a better fielder than Shannon at second, but the latter is a scrappy player, who should be valuable to the cam somewhere.

Tampa has proved a good training camp for the Washington club. Barring the first week, when the entire country suffered from blizzards in the North and rain all over Dixie, the players have not lost any practice. Chough he says nothing at this time, President Griffith may return here next spring to put his players, in

#### Cubans Are Scheduled.

that the Griffmen get a chance at States, is due to arrive here tomorsome good hurling before tackling row afternoon aboard the Savole the champion Cincinnati Reds on Descamps, and Peppin, a French light-Tuesday President Griffith has called off today's game with the Tampa club and will play the Havana Stars today and tomorrow. Tuesday the Criffs expect to go up against the Reds in fine form.

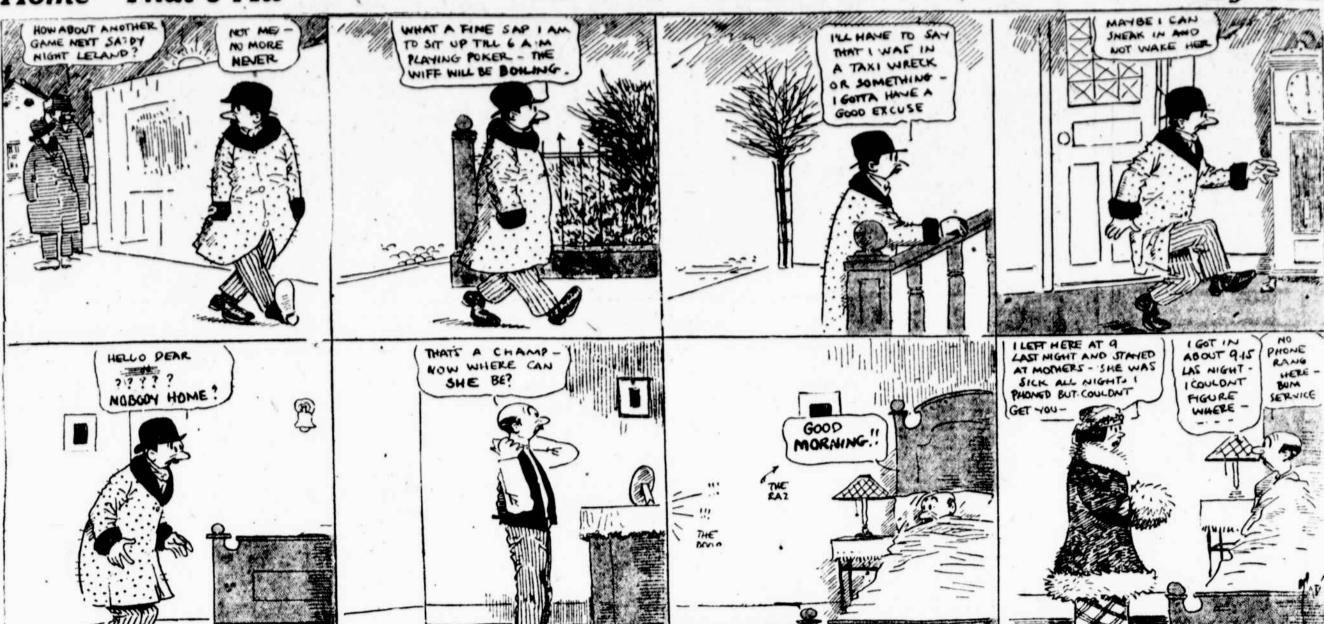
Something looking like real big league pitching was offered the northeast, Brookland, D. C., wants Griffs yesterday by Johnson, Courtney and Shaw. While hits off Al- touch with him. The Brookland varez and Tuero, the Havana pitchers team will play at Seventh and Michiwere none too plentiful, the Griffs came through with a 3 to 0 victory

over the Cubans. Griff's pitching aces were in fine fettle. Johnson allowed one hit in three frames, Courtney was nicked for two, one a scratch hit and another a triple, while Shaw breezed



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#### Big Series Is Coming to an End

The big baseball series in these pages is coming to an end this week with three smashing stories sure to interest all lovers of the national game. Here is the program for the week:

TOMORROW—"George Gibson and George McBride Team-mates," with complete box score. WEDNESDAY - "Home Run Baker Starts Against Ed Walsh,"

with complete box score.
SATURDAY—"Miller Huggins Wins Regular Job in First Game," with complete box score

Sam Rice, as a centerfielder, is ex-In the third Judge tripled to right portant factors in the middle garden. single past second. In the fourth Rice is hitting well and is counted Translated. Ellerbee got safe on on to set a fast pace from the very TTorre's bad peg to first, Roth takbeginning of the season.

President Griffith is pleased with the way Milan has taken hold of the got to third and second. Jim O'Neill scored both runners pasting the bal through short.

#### YANKEES TRIM ALOYSIUS LADS IN FAST BATTLE

Crack "Y" Quint Shows Better Bas-Title Game.

ter floor ability, better handling of night. The Yankees won by 28 to 9. tional shots by Johnny Goetz, the left hook to the jaw. Yankees' left guard, the Aloysius lads might have done better. With the flor contest just started Goetz put his is in the best shape of the entire team in the lead by three long baskets Young Bowen has made many friends from the middle of the floor. A bas- by his good work at Ardmore. . At aways trailing him, cautioning him ket by Sauber and a free toss by the same player put the Yankees in the

The Aloysius lads played a firsthimself a real big league star this class floor game, but were not in as good condition as the Yankees. The guarding of Catlin and Goetz featured. Both teams were away off form in basket shooting in the second half. While the Aloysius lads got plenty of to get the breaks

Byrne and Franks displayed considerable ability for the O'Lone speeded up the Aloysius lads on the floor. Aloysius players got but one point in the second half.

#### ILLINOIS WINS TITLE.

EVANSTON, Ill., March 21. The Western conference indoor track Dempsey, he gave as good as he re-championship was won by the Uni-ceived, the decision hinging on a He played with the Naval Operations versity of Illinois last night. The knockdown by Dempsey in the secvictory for the Illinois men was ond round. Holbrook is a game boxer way of knowing about all of the clinched in their trio of half-milers. Brown, Spink, and Schurh finishing ly and has a good future shead of President Griffith is also likely to first, second and third in that event, try Maurice Shannon at short, with putting Illinois ahead of Michigan,

#### MISS POLLAK WINS.

new women's national indoor tennis singles champion. In the final round of the annual tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory yesterday Fort Myer, is down for six rounds afternoon Miss Pollak defeated Miss with Johnny Ray, of Washington.

#### GEORGES TO ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- Georges Carpentier, the most popular boxer TAMPA, Fla., March 21.-In order Europe has ever sent to the United with his bride, his manager, M. weight boxer.

#### BROOKLANDERS START.

Brookland Athletic Club basebal players have organized. William Cord, manager, 1027 Jackson street managers of other teams to get in gan avenue northeast thiss cason.

#### GIRLS WILL BOWL. War Risk Insurance girls will start

their bowling tournament tomorrow night at the Recreation alleys,

#### FRISCH SLAMS ONE. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 21.

he Giants defeated the Boston Red bagger in the eighth, with two men bases, gave the Giants the game.

#### OLYMPIAS TO MEET.

Olympia A. C. athletes meet at the

## FRANKIE RICE LOOKS FOR COLLEGERS BEGIN BEN CUBBAGE WILL VIRGINIA POLY HOLDS BASEBALL GAMES COACH V. P. I. LADS KNOCKOUT VICTORY HERE

Frankie Rice, of Baltimore, flushed with his one-round knockout of Young Ahearn, Washington's soldier boxer, is coming to Ardmore Tuesday night with the avowed intention of repeating the performance against Young Bowen, the Steel Plant lightweight, who is carded with him in the feature contest of ten rounds. Rice demonstrated to Baltimore fans Friday night that he possesses a wonderful kick in his right mitt. He hopes to demonstrate the same thing to Washington fans Tuesday night when he goes up against the smooth-working Steel Planter.

"Rice may have dropped Ahearn, ut what's that to do with me?" asks ket-Shooting Ability in Spirited foung Bowen. "He'll find me somebody else again Tuesday. It won't be any one-round sleep for me, either.

Y. M. C. A. basketers displayed bet- Guess I can take care of myself." The tip is out that the ten-round games against the Relation of the ball and stronger shooting capa- contest between Bowen and Rice will bilities in the title game fought out can hit. He showed that against be a sizzler from start to finish. Rice Ahearn last week. Bowen, too. the others have to be things. They'll pionship in Ryan gymnasium last ries a hefty kick. He put Battling Turner, of Philadelphia, to sleep at Had it not been for three excep- the last Ardmore show with a pretty

#### Bowen Has Supporters.

Since coming from New Castle, Pa. Alexandria, where he first worked in the shipyards. Bowen's backers are numbered well into the hundreds. He now has quite as many in the Stee Plant who are willing to put up their hard-earned simoleons on the chances of his victory over the Baltimorean. Another big favorite with local fans will be seen in the semi-final, when Chick Holbrook climbs through the ropes to tackle Harry Rice, of New York. These midgets are to travel six rounds and this scrap should be a hummer, as neither backs up under punishment.

Holbrook, who is making an ausing the decision to Young Jack who is learning the fine points rapid- available players,

lightweight, is on the card for six NEW YORK, March 21 .- Miss Frankie Mann's stable. Shuman is with some kind of team. forging to the front rapidly, and should give a classy exhibition. Dick Beck, of the Third Cavalry at

Edith Sigourney, of Boston, 8-6, 6-2. Fort Myer folk say Beck is a comer, and as Tommy Lowe says the same thing about Ray, there should be plenty of action in this contest. The Fighting Frenchman."

bout with Unk Grinder, who is trying and twenty one years. to come back after being defeated by Kid Shuman at Ardmore. Another planning the dance and entertainfour-round bout will see Kid Fowler ment to take place at Franklin and Kid Davis, bantams, flying around Square Hotel, Friday, April 16. Judg-

portation company to handle a big penses of the camp which the Trincrowd.

#### PENN LOSES STAR.

Pennsylvania University players leave for Chicago today to meet the Maroon champions in the first of a series of games for the intercollelox yesterday 8 to 4. Frisch's three-pagger in the eighth, with two men weeks. He has the measles,

#### INDIAN HEAD READY.

In lian Head baseball players are to hear from District teams.

#### Ping Bodie Quits as Ruth Begins

"Anybody," said "Ping" Bodie after an hour's str. The at the table with "Babe" 1. h, body who eats three pounds of steak and a bottle of chili sauce just as a starter has got me. I know when I'm licked. And 'Babe' was sore because they didn't have any strawberry shortcake when it was all over.

#### MORRIS CANNOT FIGURE ON GETTING BALL TEAM

Clemson Coach in Town on Still Hunt for Players for His Team This Summer.

"Country" Morris, well-known here as a former high school star and amateur baseball player now coach picious start under the management at Clemson College, is in town lookof Frankie Mann, fought a great bout ing about for players for his team in in Baltimore last week. Though los- the Blue Ridge League this summer. Morris is casting an eye around the He played with the Naval Operations team two years here, and is in the

"Somebody's been around here since Kid Shuman, the Walter Reed to play this summer," says Morris. every one of the players of promise rounds against Jack White, one of from last year is already hooked up

#### TRINITY CLUB HOPING FOR FAST BALL TEAM

special meeting last night, is hop-Jack Rogers, another Walter Reed ing for a strong baseball team this lightweight, is hooked up for six season. Another meeting is booked rounds with Arthur Baker, known as for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock Both at 1421 Thirty-third street northhail from the big army hospital, and west. The candidates for the team the decision will settle much rivalry will report for practice as soon as suitable weather arrives. Rosey Kolp, of the Nineteenth Field Russell Harty, of the baseball com-Artillery, of Fort Myer, will open the mittee, wants to hear from applifestivities in a four-round cants between the ages of fourte-r The ways and means committee is

ing from the reports a large attend-Manager Sullivan has completed ance is expected. The proceeds of suitable arrangements with the trans- the dance will help to pay the exity clubmen will have on the Virginia side of the Potomac river this sum-

#### WHEATLEY CHALLENGES. George Wheatley has challenged

George Kelchner, District pocket bilgiate basketball title Penn leaves liard champion. The men meet at the Graves, its crack center behind. Grand Central Thursday and Friday

#### SHORTEN IS OUT. MACON, Ga., March 21,-Stepping

upon a rusty nail, which penetrated read; for the season, Manager H. P. his foot, Chick Shorten, the Tiger off to a good start. Six clubs have clubbouse tomorrow night to talk Burroughs, Indian Head, Md. wants outfielder, is out of the game for at been organized in the league with baseball.

to hear from District teams.

## Georgetown, State, Catholic Penn State's Star Forward Will University and Gallaudet Due

The college baseball season starts off tomorrow with the Georgetown-Rock Hill College game on the Hill-Saturday the Ellicott City lads will dence comes with the announcement be brought to the Hillton tomorrow that Benjamin C. Cubbage, star tackle afternoon if the weather is season- and center on the Penn State eleven able and ground conditions are right, of last fall, will act as line coach While the colleges are attempting o "rush" the season to is expected

to Play This Week.

Saturday Georgetown engages the University of Vermont baseball team | charge. while Maryland State takes on Gal-

#### SPENCER GETS JOB.

at the Town and Country Club before | fected at an early date. Recently the going to Old Point Comfort, Va., will athletic body appointed Stanley Sutbe the new pro at the Washington Golf and Country Club at Jewell, Va. Spencer is well liked and is popular. He is a first rate player and instructor, and is enthusiastic over his appointment at Jewell.

#### LEAGUE TO MEET.

G. H. Winslow, for many years identified with athletics here as secretary of the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A., will get things going at Union Station tomorrow night when baseball plans will be talked over at the Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League meeting at Union Station.

#### DEERING TO REFEREE.

Joe Deering, who has officiated in 've been gone, and has grabbed off all all of the important basketball games of the youngsters who might go away in the East this season, and who referred the Army-Navy game at "As far as I have asked practically West Point last month, has been appointed referee of the Penn-Chicago game in Philadelphia on Thursday,

#### PLAYS HOLY CROSS. Camp Humphreys baseball team at

Accotink, Va., plays Holy Cross College in baseball on April 1 at Camp Humphreys. Capt. A. H. Tyson, athofficer at Camp Humphreys, wants games with strong District

#### WILL RETAIN BODIE. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21.-

Miller Huggins, the Yankee manager, denies that he intends trading Ping Bodie for Wally Schang, the Red Sox catcher, now a hold-out. "I expect to keep Rodie," he says.

#### the baseball campaign. Lieut. A. Berkle, athletic officer at the post, wants to hear from first-class baseball teams for games,

SOLDIERS ARE READY.

Fort Myer soldiers are ready for

MT. PLEASANT READY. Mt. Pleasant A. C. baseball players want games with fifteen year-old teams, C. W. Coby, 1135 Gfrard street northwest, is manager,

#### BRIARLY COMES HERE.

Briarly Hall baseball players will ome here Wednesday to play Central High on the Monument Lot. Yesterday's game at Poolesville was called

POTOMAC LEAGUE OFF.

Potomac League baseball fans are

#### Line Players. BLACKSBURG, Va., March 21. Virginia Tech football is distinctly Bernier severing his local connectop. Originally scheduled to play tions here in June. The latest evi-

Handle Tech's 1920

here next season.

College are slated to open their en-gagements on Wednesday afternoon. ball, which proved good enough to Hill says that the largest gathering Gallaudet was listed for a game with put Penn State at the top of the heap U. at Brookland but has called off among Eastern elevens last fall, and Blacksburg and that the students and Virginia Tech should show a wonder faculty of the institution will turn ful set of forwards with him in

When Couch Bernier accepted the directorship of athletics at the Uni- town. Virginia, Johns Hopkins, St. sersity of Alabama several months John's College, Catholic University letic council that a reorganization Jimmy Spencer, golf professional of the coaching system would be efton, of Germantown Academy, as head coach and "Monk" Younger. former Tech star and at present director of athletics at Hampden Sidney, assistant coach. The selection of the third man was left to Coach Sut-

> It is believed here that in the selection of Cubbage Tech has secured one of the best men in the East, and that this selection will meet with universal approval by student, alumni, and all those who are interested in Tech's athletic development. The athletic council also announces

> today that H. L. Mathers, of Penn State, had been selected track coach for the coming season. He comes highly recommended by Hugo Bezdek. head coach at Penn State, and also by Dick Harlow, who was stationed at Tech during the war and is now assistant coach at Penn State.

Mathers was formerly track coach at the Pennsylvania institution and featured there as a hurdler, and broad jumper. He will report for duty 1, and this should give him ample time to polish up the big Tech squad for the South Atlantic games to be staged early in May, With the exception of the appoint

ment of a graduate manager, this completes the staff of Tech coaches under the re-organization plan. announcement of the new graduate manager will be made within the next two weeks.

#### REXMEN GET OUT. Rex Athletic Club players worked

out for awhile today at Union Park, Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

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# SOUTH ATLANTIC GAMES

The South Atlantic intercollegiate field and track games for 1920 will be staged at Blacksburg, Va., under the auspices of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. According to a dispatch from Blacksburg today the Techs have completed final arrangements for the annual classic awarded at Richmond two years ago. The athletic committee of the institution has gone over the situation and word has been received from the twelve colleges in the S. A. I. A. A. to the effect that more than two hundred athletes will take part on May 7 and 8 in what is expected to be the biggest title meet yet.

Reports eminating from Blacksburg to the effect that the S. A. I. A. A. Cubbage ranked with the leading proved to be erroneous. "Bunker" Here's a Good Tip For that the battles will be played if line players in the country last sen- Hill, who handles all press notices conditions make it possible to get on son, doing his greatest work in Penn from the Techs, writes up that some he fields.

State's big games with Dartmouth, mistake has been made in announce.

Georgetown and Maryland State Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh. He ing that the meet would be passed

of athletes ever held is expected in things upside down to make the big meet a success. From present indications George-

ago it was decided by the Tech ath- George Washington, North Carolina. Richmond College, Georgia Tech Maryland State and Washington and Lee are to be represented by squads varying from five to thirty members Two years ago the S. A. I. officials awarded the meet to V. S. for 1920 with Georgetown following Somehow or other the re in 1921. port got to President H. C. Byrd that the Blacksburg authorities had decided to call off the meet this year There was a decided flurry in local ranks. President H, C. Byrd decided to open the matter to Georgetown Virginia and Hopkins. No word had been received from either Virginia or Hopkins, but Georgetown authorities

said they were willing to stage the affair. Now comes word that the Techs will take the meet and make a "go" of it. While Blacksburg, Va., is somewhat off the beaten track, it is expected that the meet will be put through in first-class shape and that all hands will be satisfied.

#### THIRD FOR ROBINS. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21. The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the

Yankees by a score of 5 to 1 yesterday. It was the third straight victory for Brooklyn over New York. WILL TRY FOR RECORD.

#### NEW YORK, March 21 .- Joie Ray

entered the Wanamaker games, booked here on March 30. He will atto better Abel Kiviat's record of 3.55.45 for 1.500 meters. Kiviat's with the Griffmen. Crane is a briltime is the world's record and was liant fielder, but at the bat he is clos made at the Harvard stadium in 1912. to a mere nothing at all.

Hello Girls.

avoided, and those who consider the telephone service at present about the worst possible might not find the acme of perfe-Japan. George A. Allen of Winnipeg, now playing golf in the South, claims that when it comes to real politeness the telephone system in Japan had the world "beat." According to Allen, a

conversation in the Orient runs comething like this: "What number does the honorable son of the moon and stars

desire?" "Six, nine, eight." Silence; then the exchange is-

sumes: "Will the honorable person graciously forgive the inadequacy of the insignificant service and permit this humble slave of the wire to inform him that the never-to-be-sufficiently cen-

### NORMAL GIRLS LOSE.

sured line is busy?"

Maryland Normal School g tis 1101 Frederick, Md., dropped a 27 to 13 game to the War Risk girls at Epi phany gym last night.

#### PLAY AT MANASSAS. War Risk Insurance girls journey

to Manassas, Va., to play the girls of the high school there on Tuesda; night.

#### SAME OLD CRANE.

Sam Crane, getting a trial with the world's champion Reds, is proving the same light hitter he was when

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